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ABSTRACT

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G.O.Ms.No.3056. dated 10-10-1947

READx AGAIN:

G.O.No.Ms.3220 P.W. dated 21-11-1944.

READ ALSO:

Office Memo to the Presidency Port Officer, No.F/47-1 dated 30-1-47.
From the Presidency Port Officer, No.351-GL/47-1 dated 17-3-1947.
Office Memo to the Presidency Port Officer, No.45-F/47-1 dated 27-5-1947.
From the Presidency Port Officer, No.351-GL/47-1, dated 16-6-1947.

ORDER:

The following representations have been received in regard to the method of appointment to the posts of Port Conservators in the Madras Port Subordinate Service:-

(1) A Higher percentage should be allowed to the members of the Madras Ministerial Service in the Port Department for appointment by transfer as Port Conservators.

(2) As transfers from the Madras Ministerial Service to the Madras Port Subordinate Service are allowed only to those who have passed the account Test for subordinate officers, Part I, and who acted as head clerks, the chances for Promotion to clerks are worse than before; and

(3) Account Test for subordinate officers Part I should be prescribed to Wharf Supervisors cum Assistant Port Conservatrs for promotion as Port conservators or the restriction that the Lower Division Clerks should pass the Account Test before being promoted as Upper Division Clerks and as Port Conservators sh uld be removed.

2. The Government pass the following Orders in consultation with the Presidency Port Officer.

(a) Representation (1) -- Rule 2 of the Special Rules issued in G.O.No.1824-Public (Service) dated 4-11-1933 provided for appointment of members of the Ministerial Service in the Port Department to the Madras Port Subordinate Service by transfer only for special reasons to be recorded in writing and this rule has since been changed in making all the members of the Ministerial service eligible for the posts of Port Conservators according to their seniority provided they are qualified and suitable. Since the conversion of the posts of

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...clerks i... the Port Department into t... of Port Conservators, the members of the Ministerial Service numbering 39 have 3 Upper Division posts, and 17 posts of Personal Clerks to which they can aspire against 17 posts of Personal Clerks open for promotion in the case of 34 Assistant Port Conservators. The Government agree with the Presidency Port Officer that the prospects of clerks in have thus been improved consequent on the orders in G.O.No. 3220 P.W. dated 21-1-1914 and that it is not necessary to allot a minimum percentage of vacancies of Port conservators to the Ministerial Service.

(b) Representation (2) above. — The Presidency Port Officer has reported that transfers from the Ministerial Service to the Madras Port Subordinate service are made in accordance with seniority provided other qualifications are equal. Only clerks who have passed Account Test for Subordinate Officers, Part I, are appointed as Upper Division Clerks and as Upper Division Clerks are considered senior to Lower Division Clerks they are given preference as for appointment as Port Conservators and Asst. Divisional Clerks can have no real grievance in the matter. The Government agree with this view.

(c) Representation (3) above. — It is reported by the Presidency Port Officer that three Upper Division Clerks in the Department deal with establishment, accounts and stores. It is, therefore, considered by the Presidency Port Officer, that the existing Account Test qualification for promotion from Lower Division to Upper Division should be continued. As the minimum pay of the post of Port Conservator has been raised to Rs.60/- the Presidency Port Officer has suggested that Account Test for Subordinate Officers, Part I, should be prescribed both for Assistant Port Conservators cum Wharf Supervisors and clerks before appointment as Port Conservators. The Government agree with this view. The Presidency Port Officer is requested to submit draft amendments to the Special Rules for the Madras Port Subordinate Service, in view of the above orders.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Presidency Port Officer,
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